MS AF **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** 

**EXAMINING GROUP** Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2185-0380P Filing Date Art Unit Application No. Examiner 09/441,199-Conf. #3990 November 16, 1999 J. C. Mullis 1711 Applicant(s): Takanari YAMAGUCHI et al. METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPOSITION COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND Invention: RUBBER MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number **Previously Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 13 20 Х Independent 3 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: October 27, 2005 Andrew D. Meikle Attorney Reg. No.: 32,868

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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